Highest temperature yesterday, 58; lowest, 42.

Detailed weather reports will be found on editorial page.

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Unsettled, probably rain and somewhat

colder to-day; to-morrow fair.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1922.—ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MATTER. POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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THE BEST IN ITS HISTORY.

**NEW COTTON BOARD** IS 90 P.C.BUCKETING SAY 'EXPELLED' MEN

American Exchange Traders 'Cross Fingers to Cross Their Orders.'

FEW BALES AVAILABLE

Boy Shows His Job Was to 'Borrow' Quotations From Old Market.

PRICES ALWAYS HIGHER

Southern Customers Called Old Time Society Leader's Kin Chief 'Suckers' for Prearranged Deals.

The brokers of the American Cotton Exchange do 90 per cent, of their usiness with their fingers cross and usually on prices three, four or nized cotton market figures of the New York Cotton Exchange, according to the testimony of witnesses yes terday before Chief Magistrate Will iam McAdoo at the John Doe inquiry into the bucketing charges against the

The irony of the story told by those trade on the floor of the exchange with his fingers crossed meant just exactly what the gesture popularly symbolizes-namely, that he was not change for bucketing.

The finger crossing trick is not lim-The finger crossing trick is not the lied, but is the universal gesture of the entire membership of the exchange, according to the testimony, and that is cording to the testimony, and that is leading to the testimony and that is leading to the testimony. The same fact that the same fact to the testimony are the same fact. the case not necessarily because a broker deliberately decires to bucket his busthat frequently it is impossible actually to buy a bale of cotton in the American exchange, though actual delivery of cotton may be effected at any time on the feetly safe behind him. New York exchange, across the street.

Why Ring Tried to Buy.

The testimony revealed that it was that inability to buy cotton on the American exchange that brought about the proposal, disclosed at Monday's hearing, to buy 15,000 bales through the New York exchange for sale to American exchange brokers when conditions made an actual purchase of cotton imperative.

One concern—the Mathewson Trading Corporation, financed by Randolph Rose & Son—actually was created to have cot-

orporation, manced by Randolph Rose is Son-actually was created to have coton available for delivery. It was when not concern ceased to function that onditions became so "terrible" on the merican exchange that the proposal to fay a supply for the relief of "short" rokers was made. The plan, however, as never carried out.

was never carried out.

The sequel to the finger crossing deals the American exchange brokers lies uth of Mason and Dixon line. Va-us brokers, formerly members of the merican exchange, told of how the nerican exchange specializes in South-

Potomac River. It was then described how the chances of those clients to

Boy Obtains Quotations.

The hearing also solved the mystery of how the American exchange obtained the New York and Liverpool quotations, which it marked up on its quotations board in the ring room. It was brought out that the American exchange had negotiated in vain with the New York exchange to obtain its quotation service.

Then Howard Thayer, a seventeen-year-old boy, now in the employ of A. A. Housman & Co., of the New York exchange, but until a month ago board of the American exchange, took stand and told how the trick was

turned.

That, he said, was by the simple expedient of calling over a telephone at his elbow while he stood at the board, chalk in hand, any one of a number of New York Cotton Exchange brokers who "gave him the market." He said he had a New York Cotton Exchange house on the wire getting quotations virtually every minute of the trading hours, so that the New York exchange figures went on the American board

Witnesses Tell Same Story,

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The alleged bucketing methods prevalent in the American exchange were described in virtually identical detail by Samuel Landecker of Ormsbee & Landecker and William B, Wilson and J. H. Watson, all formerly members of the American exchange, who said they got out of the exchange, because they found it impossible to do a legitimate commission business in that exchange.

Wilson and Watson were partners in business. All three said they resigned after repeated protests to the officers—A. W. Graham, president, and G. W. Pratt. secretary—against the alleged practices without avail. They said they were always put off with promises of improvement of conditions.

One of the "encouraging announcements," according to Landecker, was that "one of the biggest brokers in the Street is coming in and will put new life in things." That concern, by said, later proved to be J. B. Sugarman & Co. Which since has failed, owing creditors.

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Parents Not Responsible for Boy's Hurts at Play

A CHILD'S parents cannot be held responsible for injuries he may inflict on his playmates when the child acts without John MacCrate ruled yesterday in the Supreme Court, Long Island City. The decision was rendered in the action brought against James Casey of 1418 Perry street, Woodhaven, by Joseph Marnane, a neigh-bor.

Marnane asked \$20,000 damages Marnane asked \$20,000 damages for his son, one of whose eyes, he charged, was injured when Casey's son shot at him with a bean shooter. He sought to establish that Casey permitted his son to play with a dangerous weapon, and therefore was responsible for the damage the boy caused.

## M'ALLISTER'S NIECE IN LIVELY RUNAWAY

in Peril When Automobile Scares Her Cab Horse.

HORNS ADD TO FRIGHT

five points in advance of the recog- Policeman With Taxi Hems in Animal in Centre of Long Acre Square.

witnesses was that a broket in making street, into the middle of Longacre been sent to witness the test, it was Senator Kavanaugh (Rep.) of Sara- ten minutes after Secretary of the old fashioned cab horse driven by John tacks by bandits and the vest had been A motion to reconsider the vote was Comptroller of the Currency Cris-Carroll of 315 East Thirty-seventh suggested as a safeguard. really making a trade, but "crossing" street took the bit in his teeth and The railroad employees, with George the necessary twenty-six votes. a sale, which is the lingo of the ex- ran until two taxicabs ranged up to .W. Smith, one of Potter's salesmen, The housing bills requiring life inbegan to wobble.

er's order but for the reason also Miss McAllister was uninjured, but while the sales manager, playing the passed the \$100,000,000 Metropolitan

feetly safe behind him. Carroll, who is one of the few sur-Carroll, who is one of the few survivors of the old guard of cab drivers. It walk along the told the police his horse would have lived up to Miss McAllister's expectations of what he should do but that an automobile struck him and caused him to take fright. The collision, which was only slight, was enough to break one of the shafts and the loose end of wood banged against the horse's hind legs, tickling him and causing him to drop his usual calm air.

"Now watch carefully." shouted Potter to the gallery. "I walk along the street with a bag of money. The thief aprilems to the fallery. "I walk along the street with a bag of money. The thief aprilems at me—and I get ready for him."

McGrath leaped at Potter, whipping a revolver from his pocket. "Hands up!" Potter continued, reaching out to grapple with McGrath. "I go at him and he shoots—shoot Mac."

his usual calm air.

Follows Longtime Custom.

Miss McAllister, who is advanced in troop of the committee is that members of compress promised "the soldier boys" absentee was Senator Rayanaugh of the Iroquois Hotel, 49 West Forty-fourth is treet, went to Carnegie Hall last night to attend the concert of the Philhadelphia is long restablished custom she had Carroll take her there and call for her at 10:30. As Miss McAllister got into the case of Carroll, looking around and seeing the solution of the committee is that members of compress promised "the soldier boys" absentee was Senator Rayanaugh of Saraloga, who is opposed to it.

When the State Trade Commission bill. The only absentee was Senator Rayanaugh of Saraloga, who is opposed to it.

When the State Trade Commission bill was reported to the Senate to-night by the Clies Committee Senator Frank L. Wawall of Albary refused unanimous consent for its advancement to the order of final passage. This action mous consent for its advancement to the order of final passage. This action for the committee to advance to the order of final passage. This action of Carroll, looking around and seeing the was taken away to the hospital he sixted two turn from Fifty-sixth street into Seventh avenue. The was losing consciousness, but before the was lasting consciousness, but before the was losing consciousness, but

automobile turning at the same time humped the horse. The bump and the breaking of the shaft upset his temper and the dangling bit of wood did the

Halfway between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-fifth streets the horse reared. Carroll, Miss McAllister said, spoke to him several times but no attention was paid to his command. Then Miss McAllister leaned out a window and spoke to the animal. He only reared some more, jumped a couple of times and then broke into something between a lone and a railore.

carroll sawed at the lines, our found he could do nothing. He took the time to turn and reassure Miss McAllister and then looked around for a policeman. At Fifty-first street Policeman Daniel Eberle of the West Forty-sevnth street station tried to head off the runaway.

Just Miss Catching Animal.

A loud chorus of automobile horns and sirens sounded by chauffeurs who were trying to avoid collisions in the traffic jam then piling up frightened the horse and he sprang to the east side on the roadway, nearly upsetting the cab and getting out of Eberle's reach. Several other policemen missed catching him.

reached. Eberie was able of another start a "squeezing" movement. The horse apparently recognized the trick for he slowed down between the two taxis and stood trembling right out in the middle of the square.

Miss McAllister had much praise for

the manner in which Eberle outwitted the runaway, but just as much for the way John Carroll handled the situation, and as she left the scene to go to her hotel she told the old coachman she knew the automobile was at fault, that the old horse was perfectly realishe and the old horse was perfectly reliable and that both might call for her at the usual

PRESIDENT STARTS NORTH.

boat Cruise in Florida.

PALM BRACH, March 14 (Associated Press). — President and Mrs. Harding ended their house boat cruise in Florida water here to-day and started back North. They expect to reach St. Augustine by train to-morrow and after a stop there of two days to depart for Washington Friday.

The President played two rounds of colf during the day. His plans as

The President played two golf during the dany. His plans as announced included a fishing trip,

SHOT IN FAKE HOLDUP TO SHOW MERITS OF

Steel Protection Plates Get Misplaced, Leaving Open-

BULLET PROOF VEST

VICTIM'S CONDITION BAD

ing for Missile.

Pierpont Potter, Officer of U. S. Armor Corporation, Had Done Trick Often.

FIRST ACCIDENT OF KIND

Money Handlers of Third Avenue Elevated Line Witness Accident.

Pierpont Potter, sales manager for the United States Armor Corporation, Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD arranged a fake holdup in the base ment of 104 Front street vesterday oon to demonstrate the bulletproof qualities of a steel plated canvas

vest manufactured by his firm. employees of the Third avenue ele- by a vote of 24 to 24. are in charge of the collection of cused from voting on the ground that | The certificate loan plan bill was Seventh avenue from the southern money from stations and the handling he has been an attorney for insurance ordered favorably reported by the end of Carnegie Hall, at Fifty-sixth of huge sums for pay rolls. They had companies. square was thrown inte an uproar just learned, because the railroad company toga. Nearly all of the New York city before 11 o'clock last night when an is anxious to protect them from at- men of both parties voted for the bill. of the Federal Reserve system and

"squeeze" him into a halt and his legs stood back gainst the wall to be out surance corporations and savings from Palm Beach that the President of the path of revolver fire. Edmund banks to invest 40 per cent. of their In the swaying closed cab to which McGrath of 2540 Boulevard, Jersey funds in real estate were not reached the frightened animal was hitched was City, Potter's assistant in demonstra- to-night, but will undoubtedly meet late Ward McAllister, society leader. armed with a .32-caliber revolver, she was surprised at the horse's long part of the victim, wore one of the Life housing relief, and the bill to cre-

> Ready for Attack by Thief. "Now watch carefully." shouted Pot-

"Don't arrest him. He didn't mean to hurt me. Mac and I are old pals." At Broad Street Hospital it was said that Potter's condition was critical. The builet passed through his stomach, lodging in the tissue near the spine. It

was extracted.

was extracted.

An inspection of the steel plated vest showed that the bullet had passed, not through the steel but between two of the three broad overlapping plates used in protecting the chest and abdomen. Potter the spectators said, raised his hands and took been the steel of the steel o

him.

While the horse continued south Eberle jumped to the running board of a taxicab. He ordered the chauffeur to draw as close as possible to the cab.

Assistant District Attorney, had them go over the facts. He and Dunphy said they were satisfied McGrath was not to blame.

ATTACKS RICH WIDOW IN LONDON HOTEL

Burglar Enters Room of Lady White-Fractures Her Skull.

LONDON, March 15 (Wednesday) .-LONDON, March 15 (Wednesday).—
Late editions of the morning newspapers say that Lady Alice White, widow of Sir Edward White, late chairman of the London County Council, who was found unconscious in a London hotel Tuesday

golf during the daay. His plans as first announced included a fishing trip, but golf was substituted.

Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Championship golf. Both courses open. The assumption is that Lady White shouted for help, whereupon the intruder struck her on the head and escaped, Lady White's skull was frachight from New York. Bookings, Plazs.—ddy.

Germany's Floating Debt 277,320,000,000 Marks

BERLIN, March 14.—It was announced to-day that the floating debt of Germany on February 28 was 277,320,000,000 marks.

The total debt of Germany or February 10 amounted to 259,127,-311,000 marks, which represented an increase of about 3,500,000,000 marks since February 1.

40 P. C. LOAN BILL DEFEATED IN SENATE

Vote Foreshadows Death of Other Lockwood Insurance Investment Measures.

\$100,000,000 BILL PASSED

State Trade Board Measure Reported, and Two Rent Bills Go Through.

New York Herald Bureau, } Albany, March 14.

The Senate to-night beat the Lockwood housing bill requiring insurance corporations to invest 40 per cent. of He was showing the device to three their investible funds in real estate afternoon by the Ways and Means

Senator Lockwood asked to be exmade, but it will be impossible to get singer had expressed their disap-

Earlier in the session the Senate ate a State trade commission-a measure which Samuel Untermyer regards fell upon unwilling ears.

as vital-was reported from the Cities commission bill and only eight were needed. Senator Henry G. Schackno, Democrat, of New York, was absent:

Commission Bill Reported.

Senator Gibbs told Senator Lockwood Senator Gibbs told Senator Lockwood
-they have mane up their differences
since Sunday night—that if Senator
Schackno would say he favored the
bill it would be reported out. Senator
Schackno arrived later, and early this
evening the Cities Committee reported
out the trade commission bill. The only
absentee was Senator Kayanaugh of
Sarators, who is opposed to it.

been taken by committee.

The Senators will be compelled to record their votes on the trade commission and other housing bills reported. The trade commission bill is the one for which Mr. Untermyer made his big fight last week, and he oversame Gov. Miller's objections to it.

Senator Lusk and others in the cities

Metropolitan bill and the five rent bills will pass both houses.

The Senate to-night passed two of the emergency rent bills. One provides that where rent is paid for three months in three monthly installments, at the time each installment is due, no question of Mr. Fordne judgment was introduced to offset a favorite dedge of landlords in demanding three months, rent in advance.

The major months rent in advance.

months rent in advance.

The other bill extends the period in which homes may be built to enjoy the tax exemption law for another year.

The Assembly passed the bill permitting mutual insurance companies to write enable to the companies to extend the companies the companies to extend the companies the companies to extend the companies the companies the companies to extend the companies the compa

UNTERMYER COUNTS ON GOVERNOR'S AID Expects Emergency Message

if Needed to Save Bills.

HEADS OF EXPERTS

Warnings of Mellon, Crissinger and Gov. Harding Are Cast Aside.

AMENDMENTS BEATEN

Fordney Prevented by Bipartisan Group From Having Immediate Action.

HEARING FOR TWO HOURS

Sales Tax Defeated 19 to 5 and Straight Cash Gratuity Scheme 18 to 6.

> By LOUIS SEIBOLD. tch to THE NEW YORK HERA

New York Herald Bureau, } Washington, D. C., March 14. The bonus raid on the public Treas

ury and business of the country wa started on its legislative career this Committee of the House of Repre sentatives by a vote of 19 to 5.

The only absentee was Ways and Means Committee within proval of it.

Even the convincing statement would veto the measure did not dis courage the bonus members of the Ways and Means Committee, al though it was accepted as genuine The weight of Senatorial opinion which was overwhelmingly against the latest bonus proposal, likewise

about by Chairman Fordney and Ma-There were seven votes for the trade jority Leader Mondell, who were dewere termined to "jam" the bill through the House regardless of the question of merit, feasibility or political wis public opinion.

Only Defense of Action

amendment or seeking further infor- Ministers, to whom the American fight will be centered, apparently, over mation from competent Treasury of claims were presented.

the people of the country.

Seven Republicans and six Demo-

After the three Treasury Depart- self incompetent to pass upon them, danger of this scheme nevertheless Carraway (Ark.) After the three Treasury Depart-the ment officials had repeated their clear has taken due note of the case of the have shown little interest in it yet. It a cut and positive statements previously United States and referred the matter but it is significant that reservations made, the political arguments pre-valled and the bill was ordered reported. Just what is going to happen

Senator Lusk and others in the cities committee who voted to report out the Trade Commission and other bills have indicated they do not favor the measures. The leaders decided it would be before to get the bills out for a record vote rather than to give rise to the charge that they were strangled in committee.

It now seems practically certain the Metropolitan bill and the five rent bills will pass both houses.

The Senate to-night passed two of the emergency rent bills. One provides that where rent is paid for three monthly histallments, at the time each installment is due, no question of the next day or two, reported and pressed to a vote next those of terms and date of payment being regarded as secondary. What the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who sailed on the Olympic March United States objected to was the apparent intention of the Reparations for parceling out the reparations funds without paying any attention to this Government's rights.

The Senate to-night passed two of the essential to the success of the procedure favored by Majority Leader Mondell, who is quite as determined as the chiefly concerned, such questions as choiced to repart out the fetter of the states objected to was the apparent intention of the Reparations for parceling out the reparations funds without paying any attention to this Government's rights.

When it appeared that such was the commission's intention this Government "merely filed a caveat, so that it couldn't be said that the United States had the United States had the United States and the Genoa conference.

When it appeared that such was the commission's intention to this dovernment of the with him, were reported as going to the reparations funds without paying any attention to this Government's rights.

When it appeared that the United States had the United States had the United States had the United States had acquiesced in what they were about to do," a high Administration official expensions of the success of the procedure of the said that the United States had ac

'gag rule" favored by Mr. Fordney If he persists in this attitude the two bonus leaders

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BONUS BILL ORDERED TREATY AMENDMENT LOST REPORTED 19-5 OVER BY TEST VOTE OF 55 TO 30; RATIFICATION IS ASSURED

> WHY FEDERAL FINANCIAL EXPERTS OPPOSE BONUS BILL

> New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., March 14. THESE reasons were advanced by Secretary Mellon, Federal Reserve Governor Harding and Comptroller Crissinger in ex-

> > SECRETARY MELLON:

the Ways and Means Committee this afternoon:

them not to make loans on insurance certificates.

pressing their disapproval of the bonus bill ordered reported by

If a bonus bill is passed the preferable way [to finance it] would be by a graduated sales tax, but taxes are now as burdensome as the country should be asked to bear.

The reclamation [land settlement] feature of the bill is a very indefinite and uncertain proposition, and to carry out its provisions it would undoubtedly cost a vast sum.

Banks will hesitate in making loans on such slow paper-the insurance service certificates. The passage of the proposed bonus bill would have a tendency to stimulate business for a short period, but reaction would surely

COMPTROLLER CRISSINGER: If my advice is requested by national banks I would advise

I know of a lot of banks which cannot loan one-tenth of 1 per

cent. on long time securities. It is unbelievable the amount of doubtful paper some of the banks now carry, and if we were not very lenient many of them would be forced to close their doors,

I believe the certificates will be a good thing for the service men, but I don't believe they will help the banks and business of the country

Our interest in the [bonus] proposition is to see that the banks do not get overloaded with unliquid securities Our only concern is to protect the Federal Reserve system.

## RESERVE U. S. CLAIM BIG FIGHT FOR OIL FOR RHINE TROOPS PROMISED AT GENOA

Come to Grips in Con-

ference.

the possession of the South Russian

The vote on the bill was brought Reparations Commission Re- Standard and Royal Dutch May fers Matter to Allied Governments for Action.

dom, and in defiance of tremendous WASHINGTON OPTIMISTIC FRENCH ALSO IN DANGER vote for ratification.

Seven Republicans and six Demo-crats not only voted to hold the bill open for amendments, but directed the chairman to justic. Seven with a period for the Reparations Commission, who be a presented the American claims last with Russia the Royal Dutch comthe chairman to invite Secretary Mellon and other officials of his depart.

The status of the American claims

pany obtained a foothold and is seek-Borah (Idaho)
Ing now to establish itself more firmly
France (Md.) ment to discuss the bill, to which each now, as understood in official circles through the consortium scheme and Johason (Cal.) had presented substantial and logical pere, is that they have been brought its resultant concessions. to the attention of the Reparations | The American Government and pri-

to it is problematic. Mr. Fordney would not disclose his plans beyond saying the measure would be perthe point upon which this Government is America's non-participation at the fected in the next day or two, re-chiefly concerned, such questions as

It was emphasized again that all the Secretary Mellon.

The majority leader is working hand and glove with Mr. Fordney to prevent amendment of the bonus bill during its consideration in the House. Apparently authentic information came from Florida to-day that the Sheaker reports that the allied Governments.

It was emphasized again that all the proceedings thus far had been conducted will be manœuvered out of Russia as they were manœuvered out of the Meso-officials relterated their desire that there should be nothing said which inght empirically, its agreements reached by Allied Governments work through private interests still without any official confirmation of like the Royal Dutch Company.

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The fact that French oil interests are Lodge (Mass.) which is the fact that French oil interests are running the same danger is beginning in McCormick (Iil.) which is to be stressed here, the Excelsior in a long article to-day pointing out that the Cannes resolution having left the disheard resolution having left the

the House from the Speaker or assent to the regular procedure governing legislation.

Information, Pathos and Bathos.

For two hours this afternoon Secretary Melion and his associates in the Trensury answered questions with facts while the members of the committee argued and made brief stump speeches replete with both pathos and speech as procedure governing to the House from the American claims would result in the United States being actively and officially represented upon the Reparations Commission brought forth a declaration from a high official that the questions of representation on the Reparations Commission and of reimbursement for the American Army of Occupation had no connection with each other.

The great danger to Constitute their own practical organization and to their own practical organization and to the lower their own practical organization and to the lower the fact while two practical organization and to the lower the fact of the Royal Dutch group all surplus production in Russian oil fields.

This newspaper contends that owing for frame not have the reached upon the Reparations of representation of the American claims would result in the United States being actively and officially represented upon the Reparations Commission brought forth a declaration from a high official that the questions of representation on the Reparations commission and of reimbursement for the American claims would result in the United States being actively and officially represented upon the Reparations Commission brought of the Reparations Commission brought of the American claims would result in the United States being actively and officially represented upon the Reparations Commission brought about by the presentation of the American claims would result in the United States being actively and officially represented upon the Reparations Commission brought about by the presentation of the American claims would result in the United States being actively and officially represented upon the Reparations Commission brought

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Defeat of Robinson Proposal Is Followed by Similar Action on One From Walsh.

DEBATE IS SPIRITED

Williams Stirs Storm by Charging Partisanship in World Affairs.

LENROOT GIVES WARNING

Failure of Compact Is Menace to Nation, He Says in Reply to Borah.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., March 14.

The Senate voted to-day on the Robinson amendment to the four power treaty, defeating it by a water of 55 to 30, showing the supporters of ratification to be in complete control of the situation. Barring unforeseen incident ratification of the treaty is assured.

The vote, which proved more of a test than was expected, showed that on a trial which required only a majority vote to defeat the amendment the supporters of ratification had one vote more than the two-thirds necessary to ratify had the vote been on ratification itself.

In addition to this there were eleven absentees, the majority of whom favor ratification. They were Broussard (La.), Crow (Pa.), Dial (S. C.), Harreld (Okla), Jones (... M.), McKellar (Tenn.), Moses (N. H.), New (Ind), Owen (Okla.), Trammell (Fla.) and Weller (Md.). Some Democrats who voted for the Robinson amendment are expected to

The Robinson amendment which brought about the first test vote provided that the nations declare themselves against unprovoked aggres sions within the league or outside of it except that in the event of a conference dealing with nations not in the compact the nations so interested

should be invited to the conference. The Walsh substitute simplified this amendment, providing only that in the in the compact should be interested Oil companies are about to come to those nations should be invited into cated reports received here. The

This action is understood to have oil fields, where the Standard Oil Comficials as to the adverse consequences of the legislation to the Treasury and of the legislation to the Treasury and been reported by Roland W. Boyden, pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment, which furnished the test of relationships the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany before the war was gaining a ment which the pany tive strength, was as follows:

Overman (N. C.)

Robinson (Ark.) Sheppard (Tex.) Shields (Tenn.)

Smith (S. C.)

Walsh (Mon.)

Total-30

Norbeck (S. D.) Norris (Neb.) Oddie (Nev.) Page (Vt.)

Shortridge (Cal.)

Smoot (Utah)

Spencer (Ma.)

NAYS.

pany obtained a foothold and is seek-Commission and that body, deeming it- vate interests if not unaware of the Ashhurst (Ariz.)

have already been secured in Genoa Gerry (R. l.) by high officials of the Standard Oil Harris (Ga.) Company and associated enterprises, Harrison (Mise.) who, it is well known here, intend to Hitchcock (Neb.) REPUBLICANS. McNary (Ore.) Ball (Del.) Nelson (Minn.)

Ball (Del.)
Brandegee (Conn.)
Bursum (N. M.)
Calder (N. Y.)
Nelson (Minn.)
Newberry (Mich.)
Nicholson (Col.)
Norbeck (S. D.) Capper (Kan.) Colt (R. L.) Curtis (Kan.)
Dillingham (Vt.) Du Pont (Del.) The danger is that American interests

Elkins (W. Va.) Ernst (Ky.) Fernald (Me.) Frelinghuye'n (N.J.) Jones (Wash.) Kellogg (Minn.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING. PEPUBLICANS.

McKeilar (Tenn.) Owen (Okla.) Trammell (Fla.) Total—11.

mittee argued and made brief stump speeches replete with both pathos and bathos.

Secretary Melign, with a little cigar between his fingers, stood before the committee and repeated substantially what he had said in his letters to Mr. Fordney. He refused to be drawn into mell and Weller are listed as favoring ratification. Of those not voting Jones

Sterling (S. D. (Idaho) Townsend (Mich.) Wadsworth (N. Y.)

> DEMOCRATE Underwood (Ala.) Total—55. DEMOCRATS

Absentees presumably favorable to treaty-Crow (Pa.), Harreld (Okla.)